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1. The Slovene Planning Commission has cancelled temporarily the planned construction of the hydro-electric plant in the Komiska Bistrica River valley near the town of Bistrica and about eight kilometers north of Kamnik.
2. This plant was scheduled to have a 3,000 kilowatt capacity. The major part of the power was to be furnished to Kamnik and the surrounding area, while the remainder was to go through a power conduit to the Slovenian electric system in Ljubljana. The Gradis Construction Enterprise began clearing the site for the plant in 1949. Temporary barracks for the housing of about five hundred workers have been erected near the location of the future plant.
3. The construction of the plant itself had not begun. The plans for the project have been returned to the Federal Bureau for Architectural Projects of Electrical Installations in Belgrade for technical modifications. It is believed that no more work will be done on this plant during 1950 because of the general lack of manpower.

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